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THE BIG SANTA ROSA ROAD RACE IS IN ITS FINAL MOMENT...

DOUGLAS IS FIRST IN HIS VOLKSWAGEN! THORNDYKE IS SECOND IN HIS APOLLO SPECIAL!

HE DID IT, TENNESSEE! JIM WON!

NO! HERBIE DID THE WINNING... JIM WAS JUST ALONG TO HELP HIM DO IT!



GREAT GOING, HERBIE! YOU CAN TAKE A BREATHER, NOW!

STOP TALKING TO THAT CAR AS THOUGH IT WERE HUMAN! FURTHERMORE, IT WAS MY DRIVING THAT WON THIS RACE!



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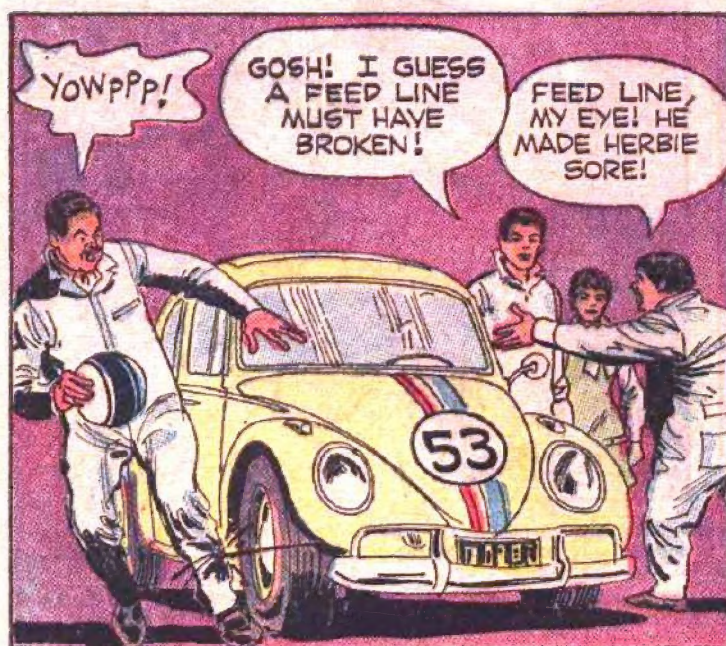
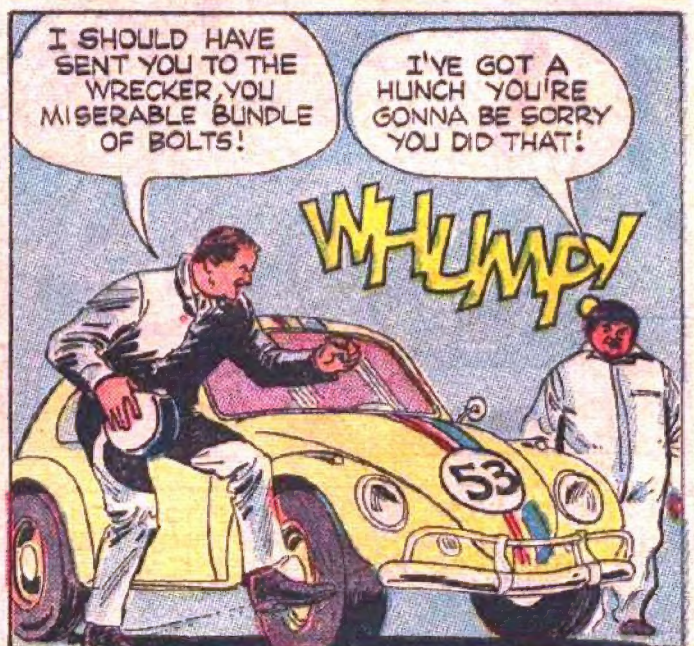
OH, YEAH? HOW COME SUCH A CAR GOES SO FAST? BECAUSE IT WANTS TO, THAT'S WHY... FOR US!

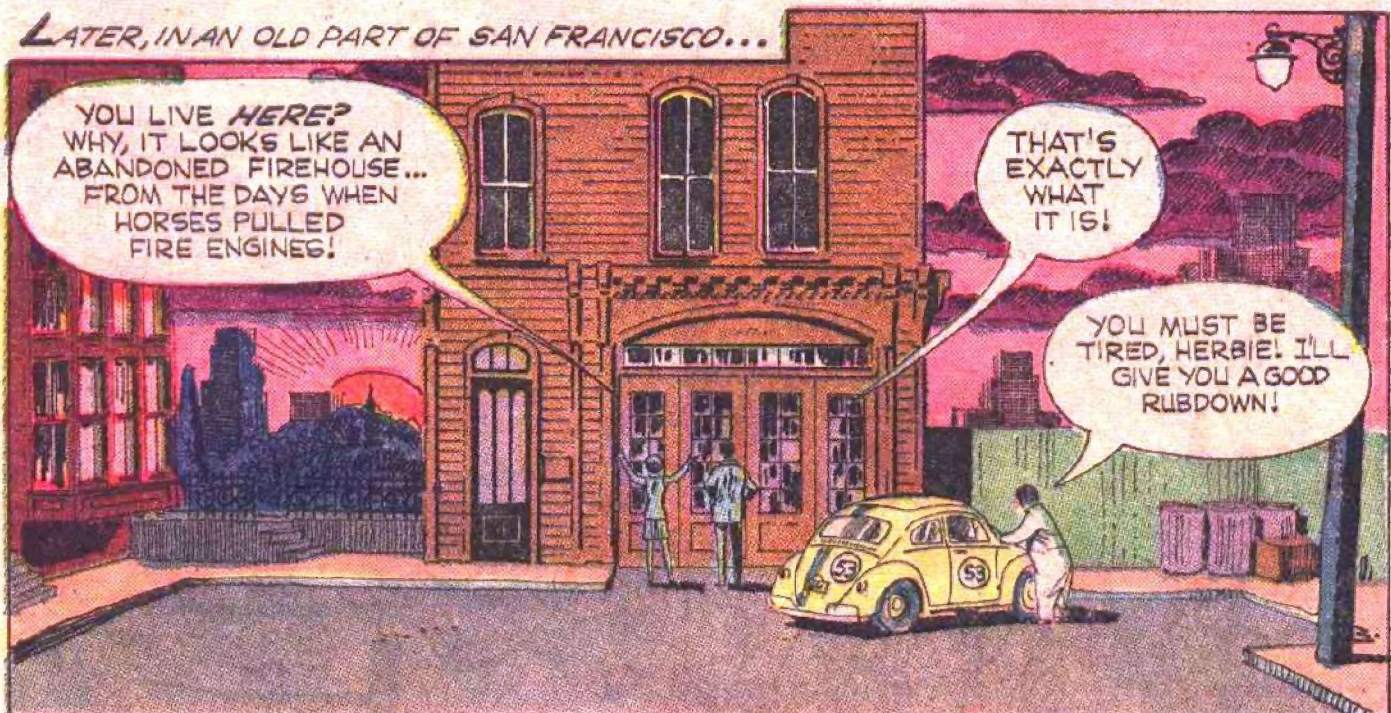
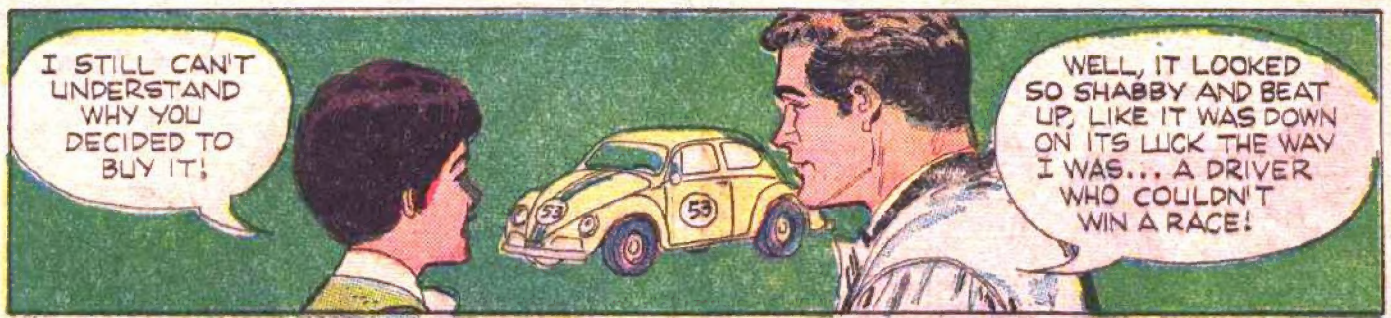
I DEMAND THAT I BE DECLARED THE WINNER! THAT... THAT BUG COULDN'T BEAT MY APOLLO! THERE'S SOMETHING CROOKED GOING ON HERE!

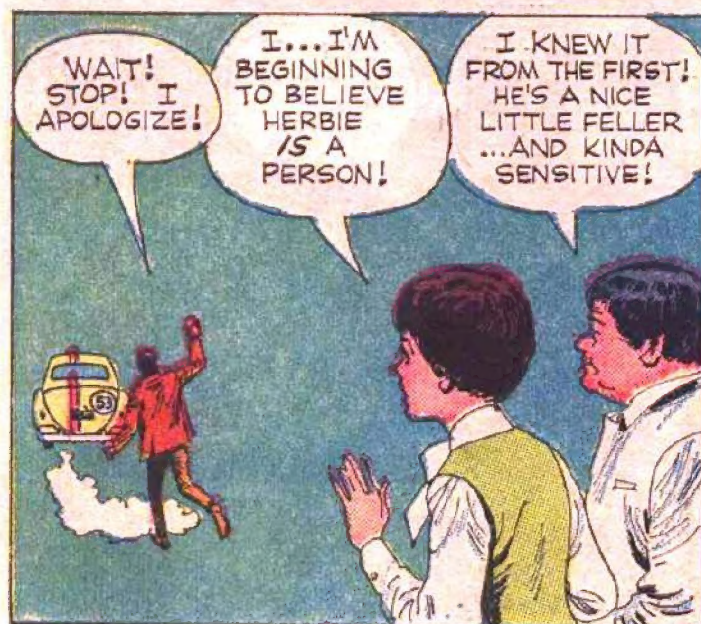
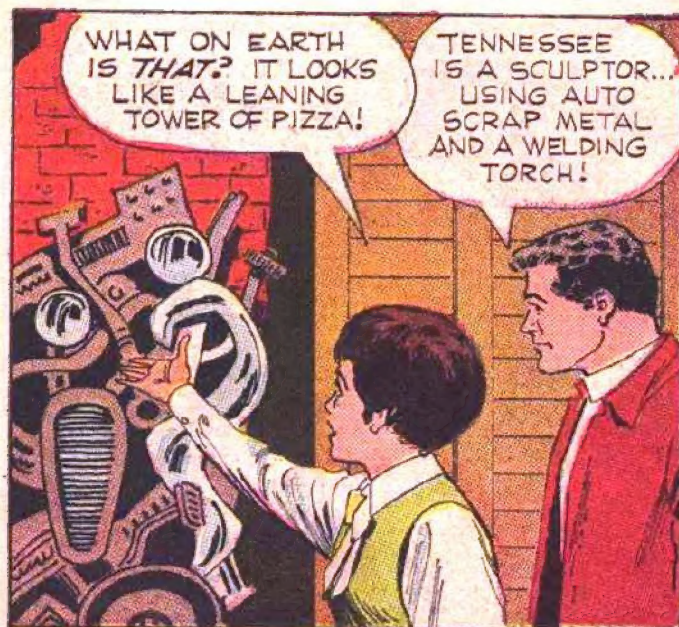


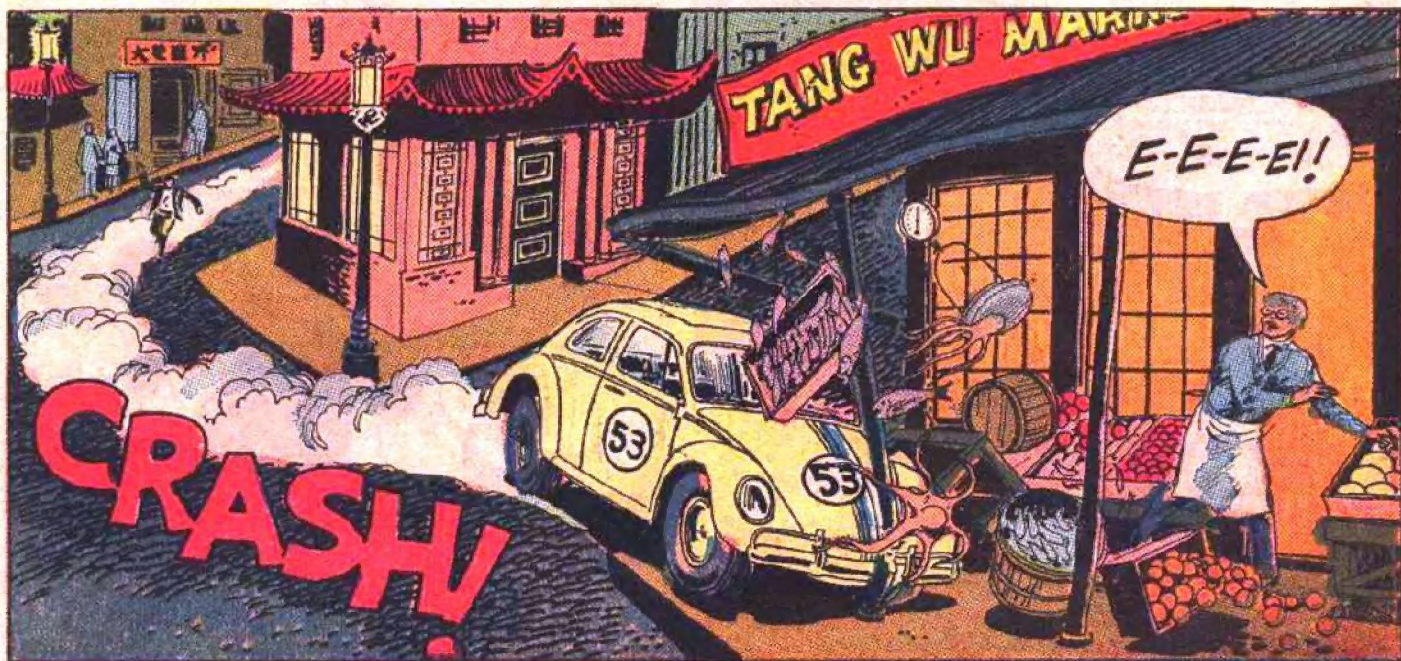
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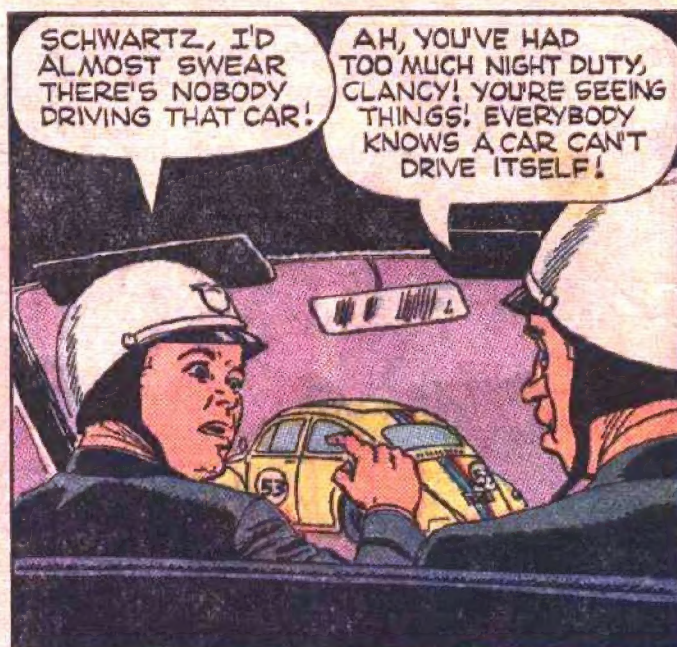


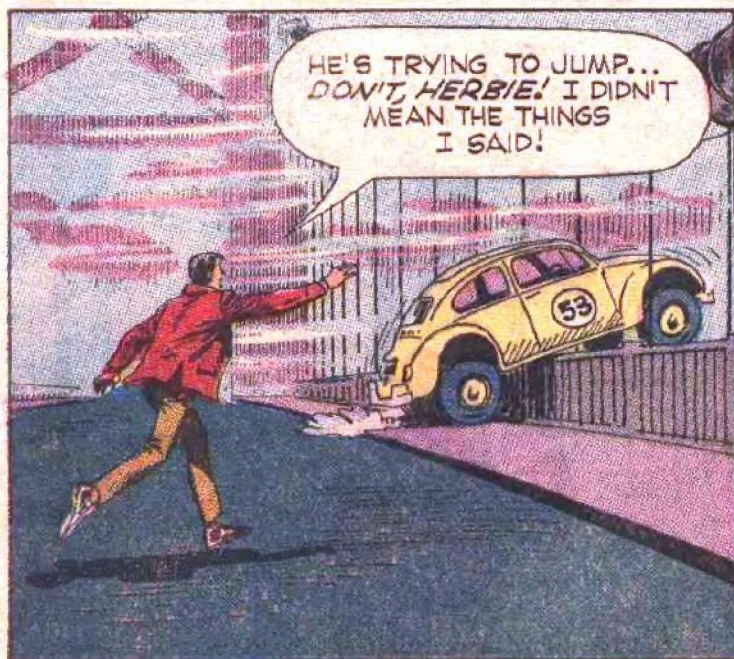


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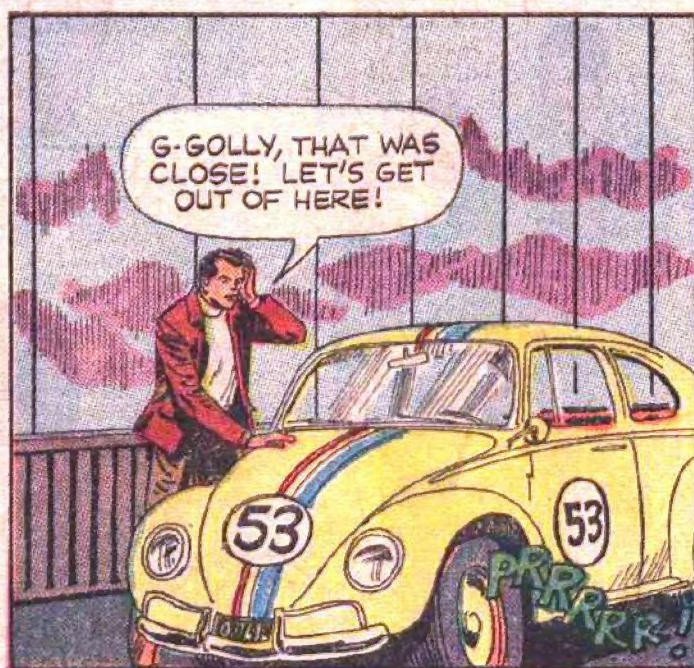
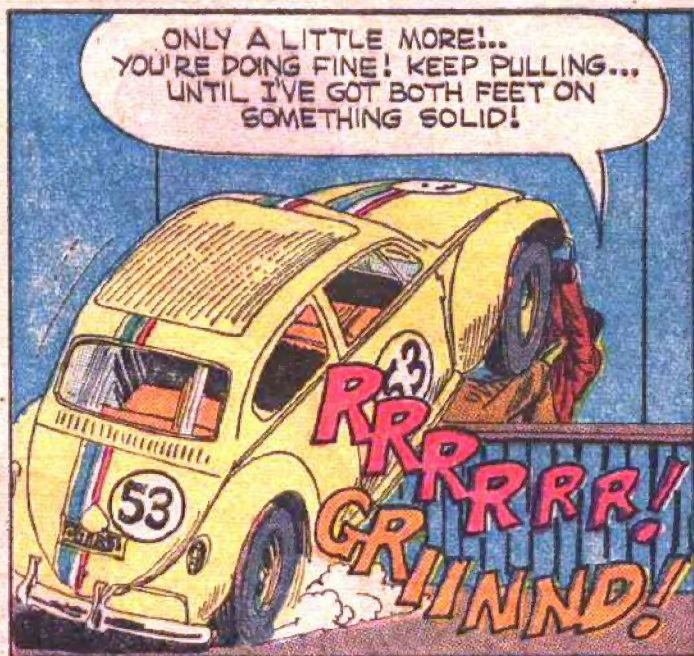


AS A FOG BANK ROLLS IN FROM THE OCEAN...

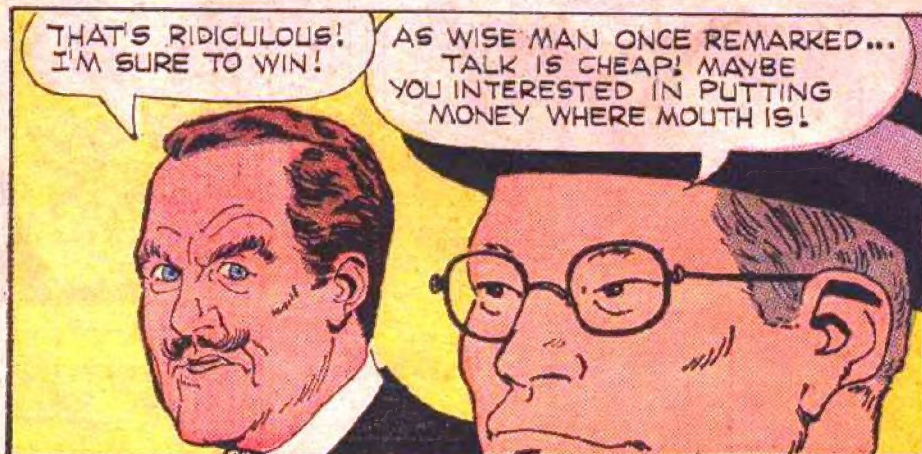
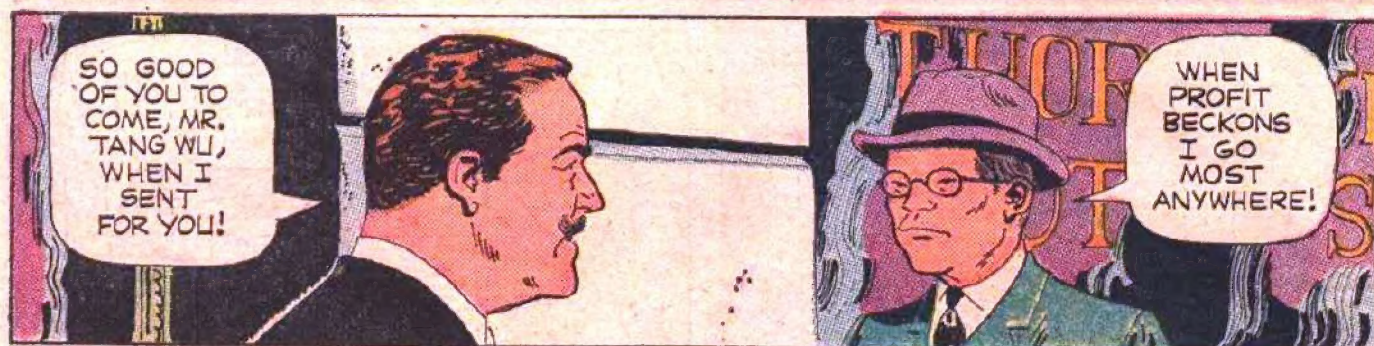
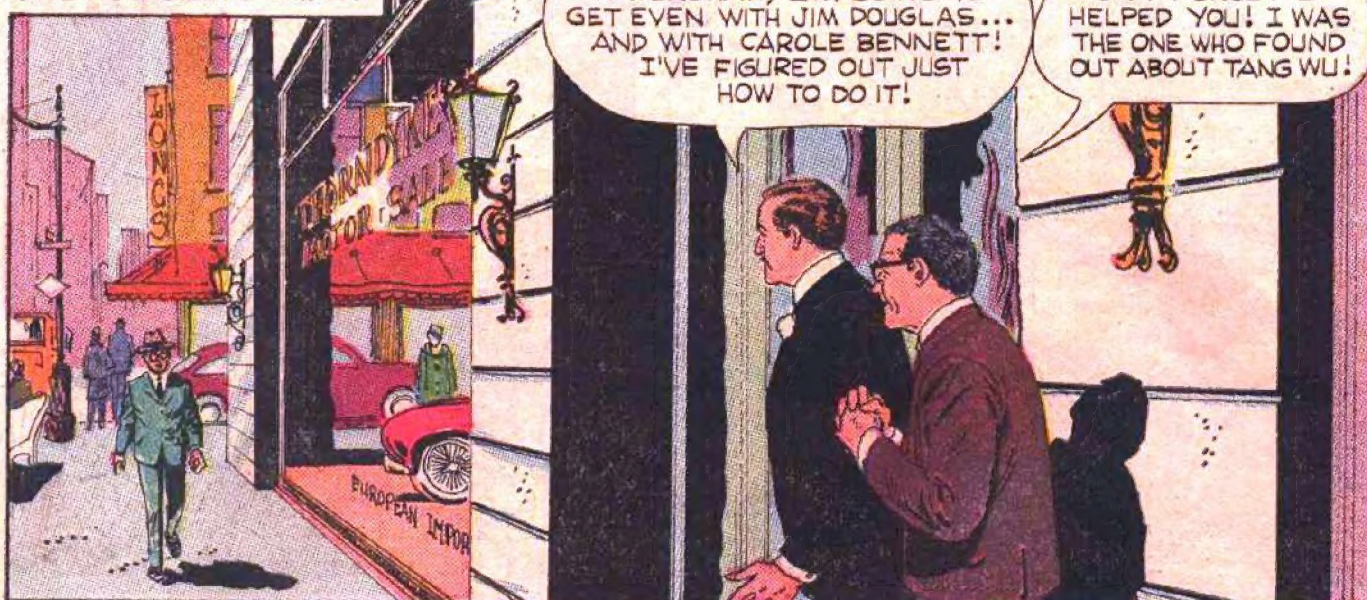




JIM DOUGLAS SLIPS AND ALMOST FALLS...

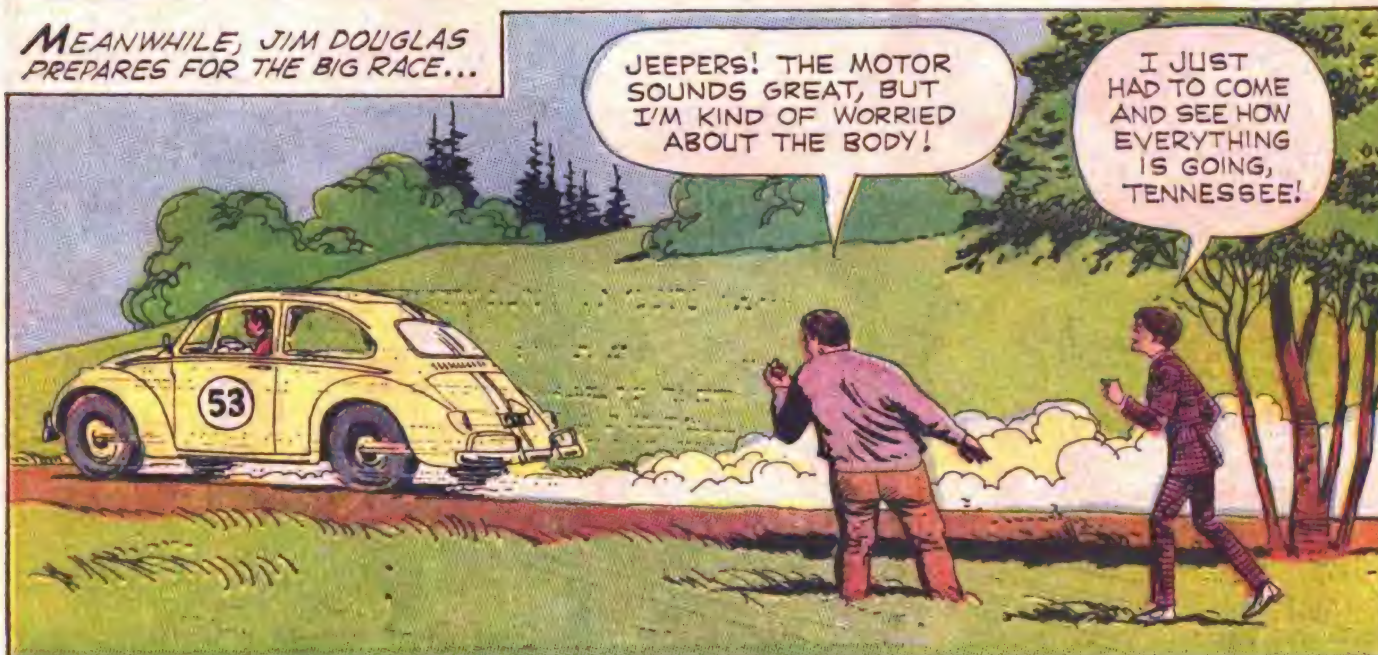


THE FOLLOWING DAY...





MEANWHILE, JIM DOUGLAS PREPARES FOR THE BIG RACE...





THAT MOTOR IS AS GOOD AS IT'LL EVER BE! WE'RE ALL READY FOR THE STARTER'S FLAG!

LISTEN, DON'T FORGET TO PRAISE HERBIE FOR DOING A GOOD JOB!



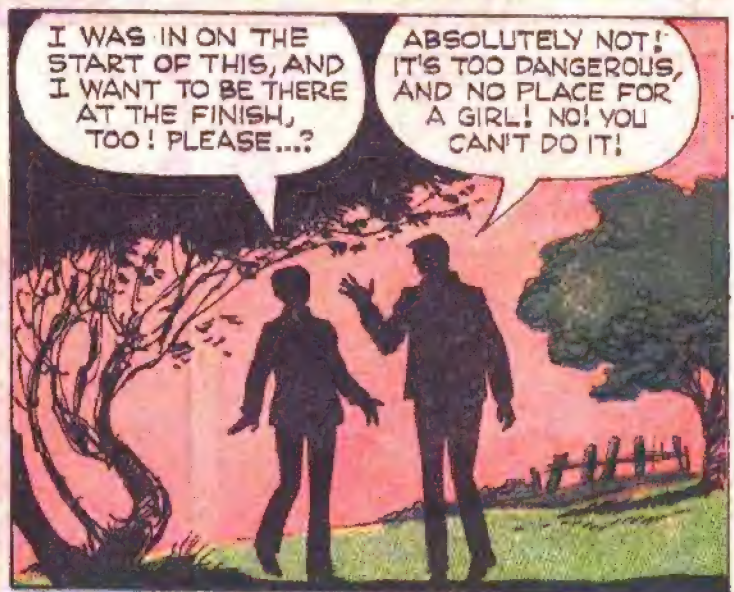
ER...YEAH! YOU'RE DOING JUST GREAT, HERBIE! KEEP IT UP AND WE'RE SURE TO BE FIRST AT THE FINISH LINE AT YOSEMITE!

THAT MAKES HIM HAPPY! HE'S PURRING!



I FEEL SO SILLY, ALWAYS HAVING TO BE SURE A COLLECTION OF NUTS AND BOLTS IS IN A GOOD HUMOR!

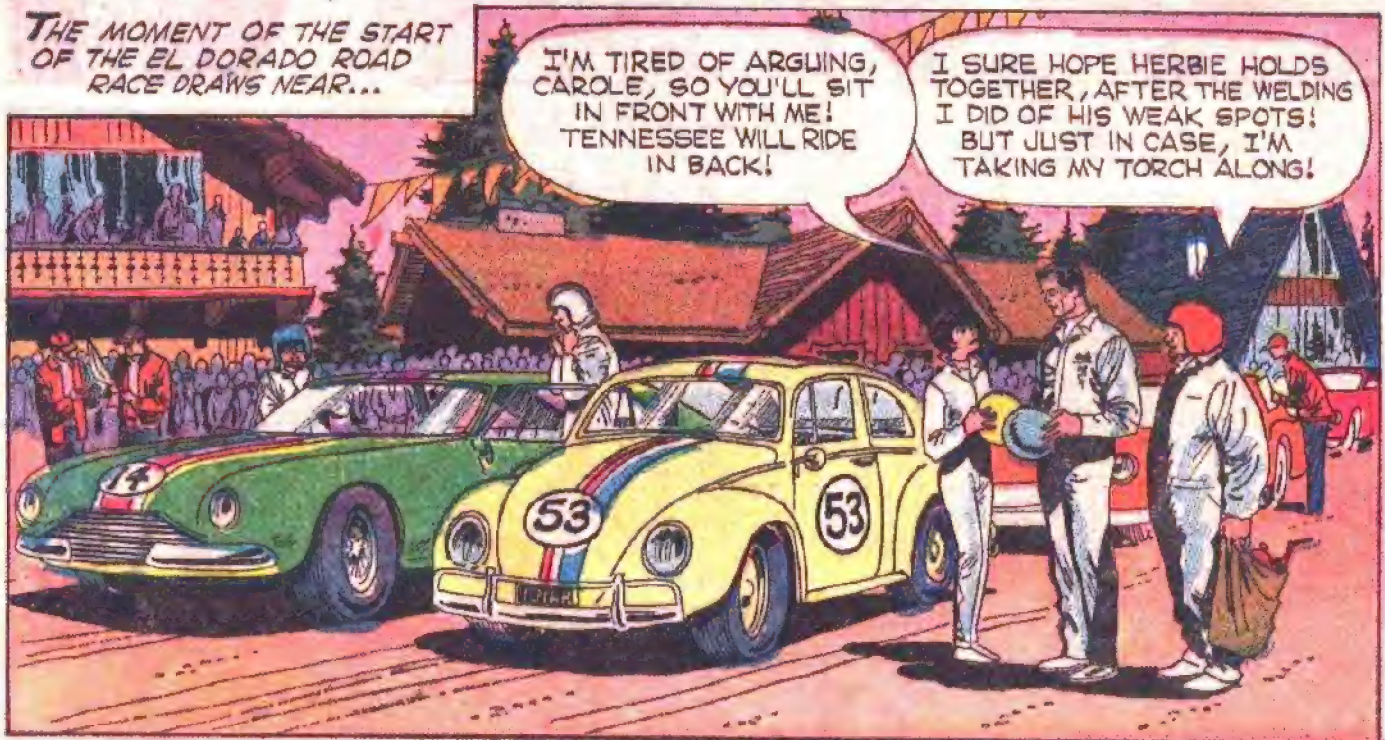
JIM, I—I WANT TO RIDE WITH YOU IN THE BIG RACE!



I WAS IN ON THE START OF THIS, AND I WANT TO BE THERE AT THE FINISH, TOO! PLEASE...?

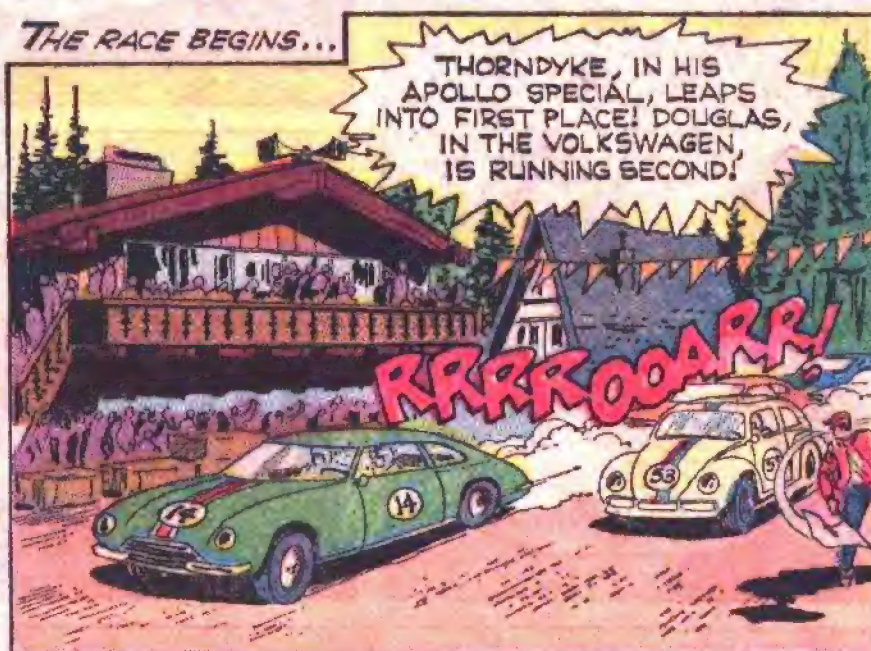
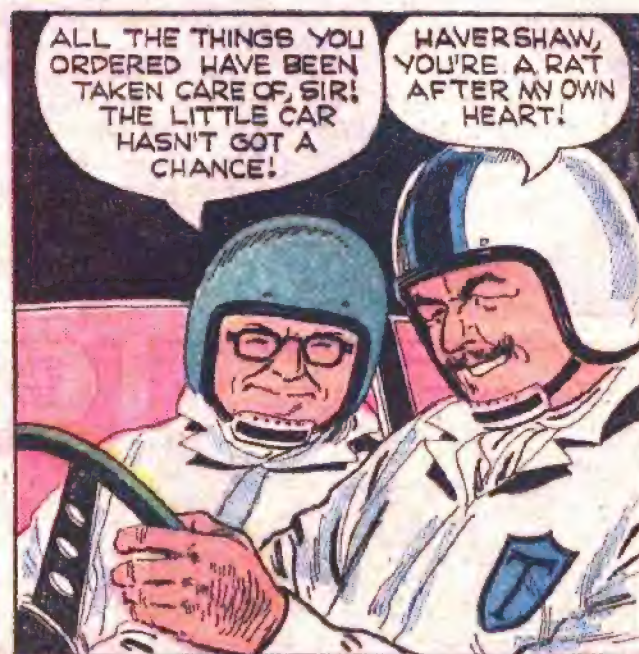
ABSOLUTELY NOT! IT'S TOO DANGEROUS, AND NO PLACE FOR A GIRL! NO! YOU CAN'T DO IT!

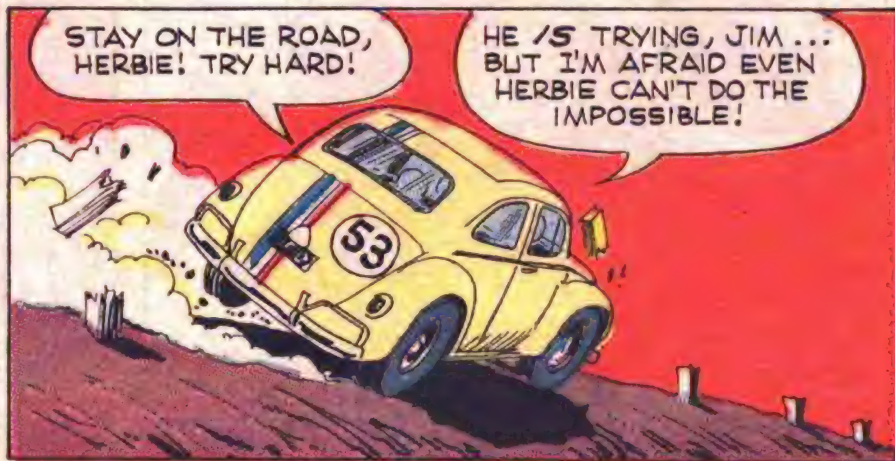
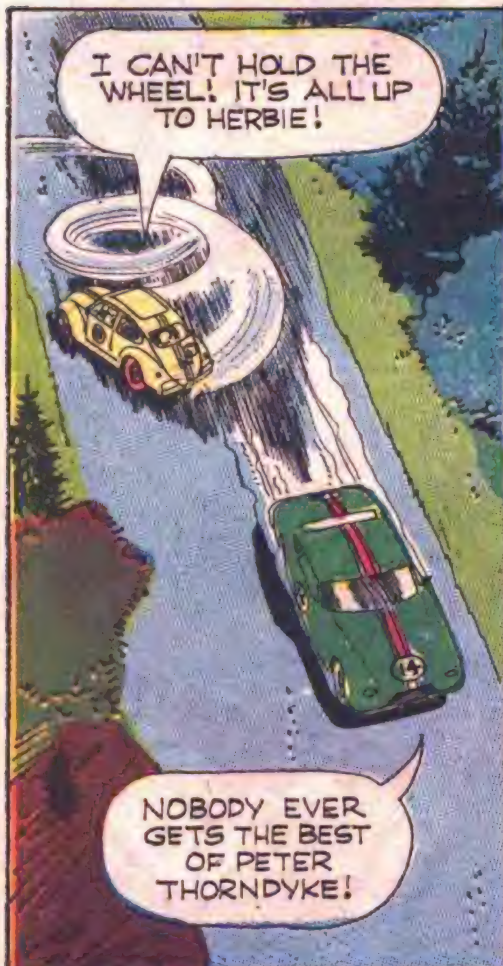
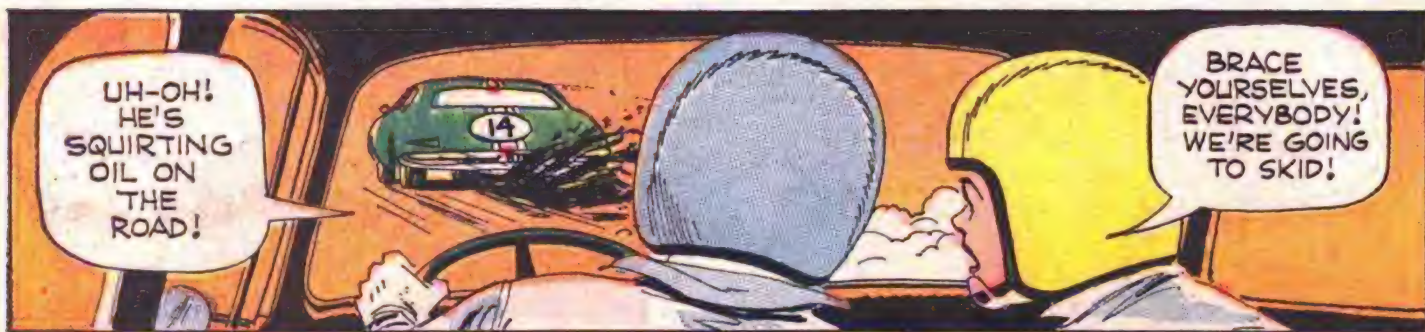
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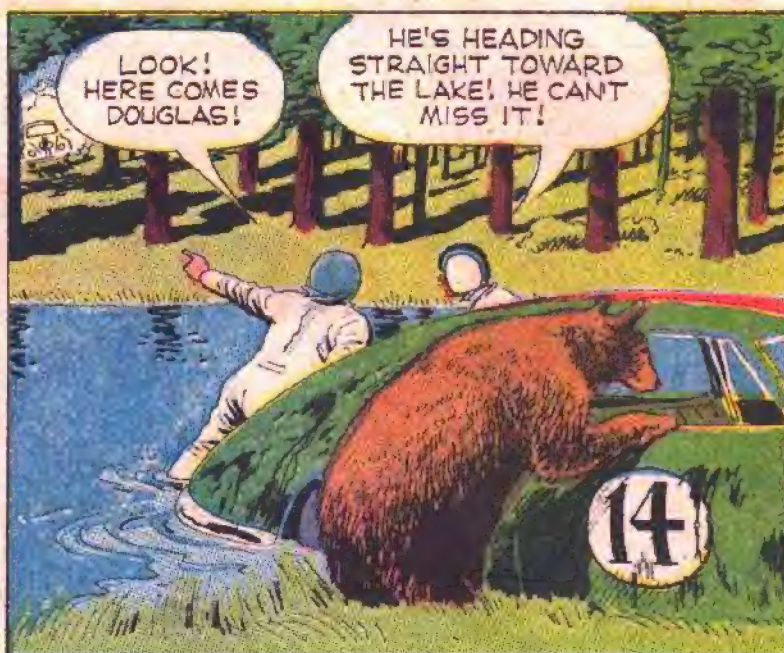


I'M TIRED OF ARGUING, CAROLE, SO YOU'LL SIT IN FRONT WITH ME! TENNESSEE WILL RIDE IN BACK!

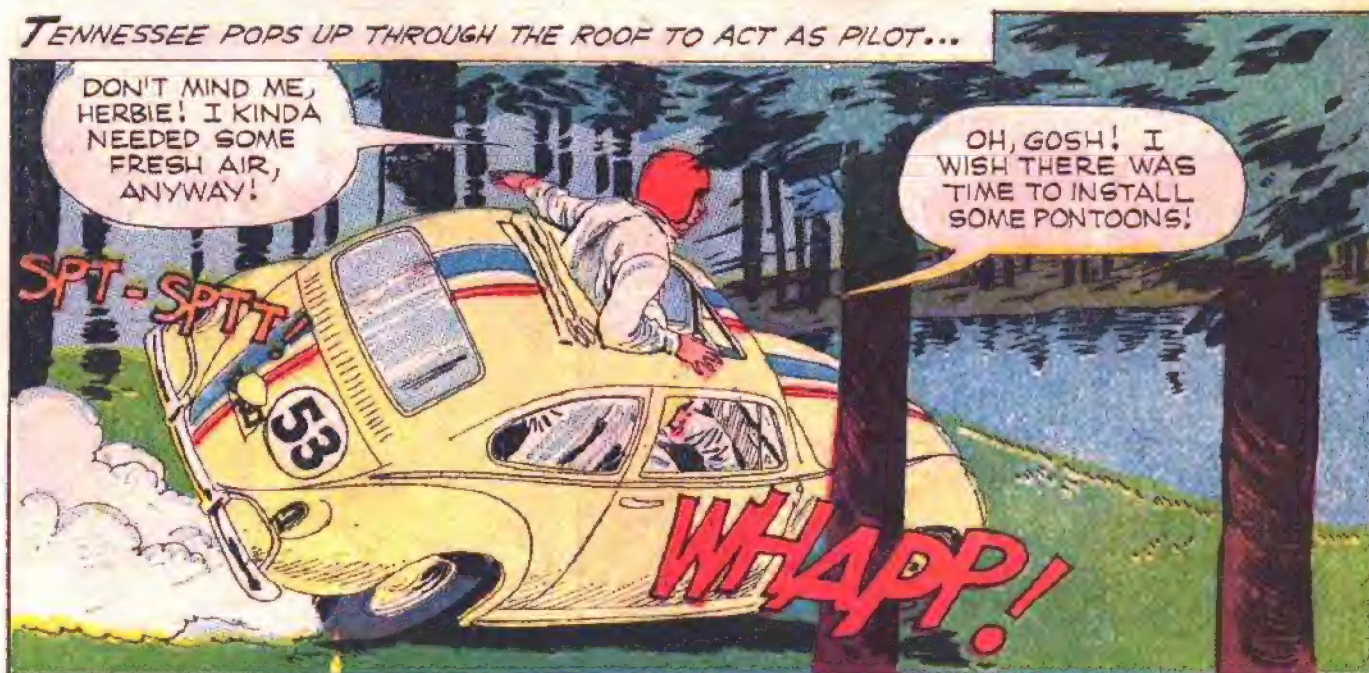
I SURE HOPE HERBIE HOLDS TOGETHER, AFTER THE WELDING I DID OF HIS WEAK SPOTS! BUT JUST IN CASE, I'M TAKING MY TORCH ALONG!

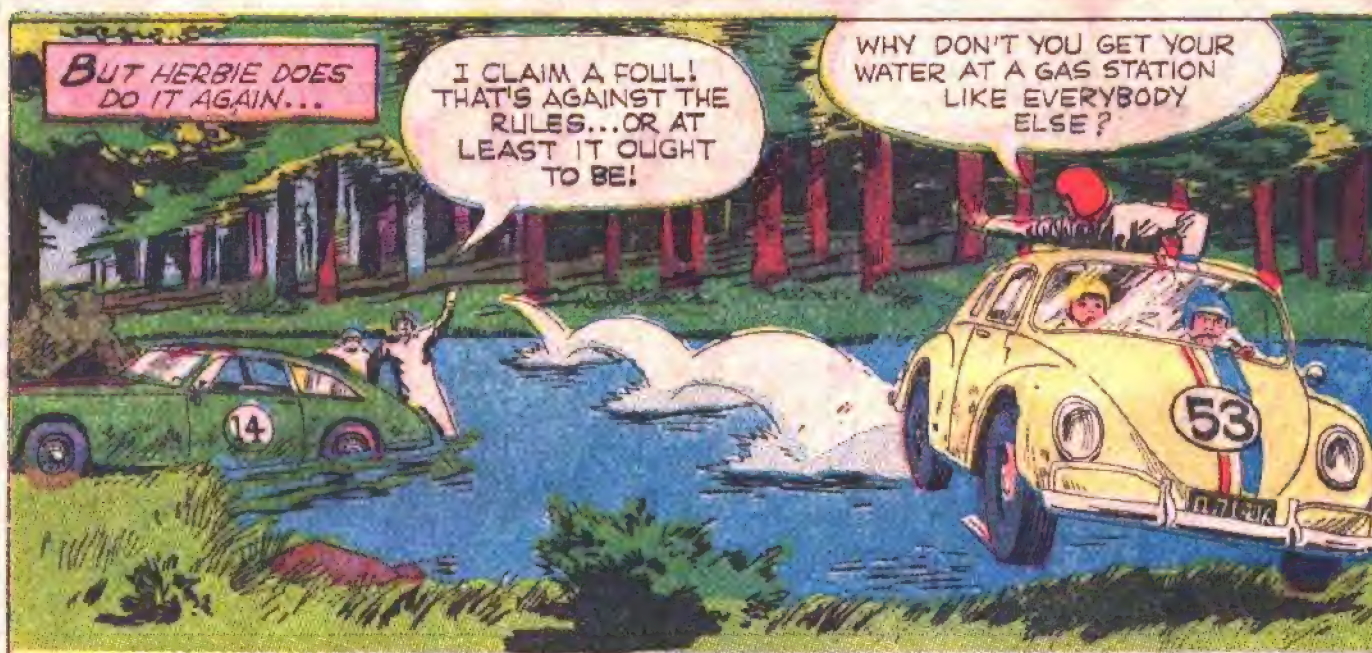
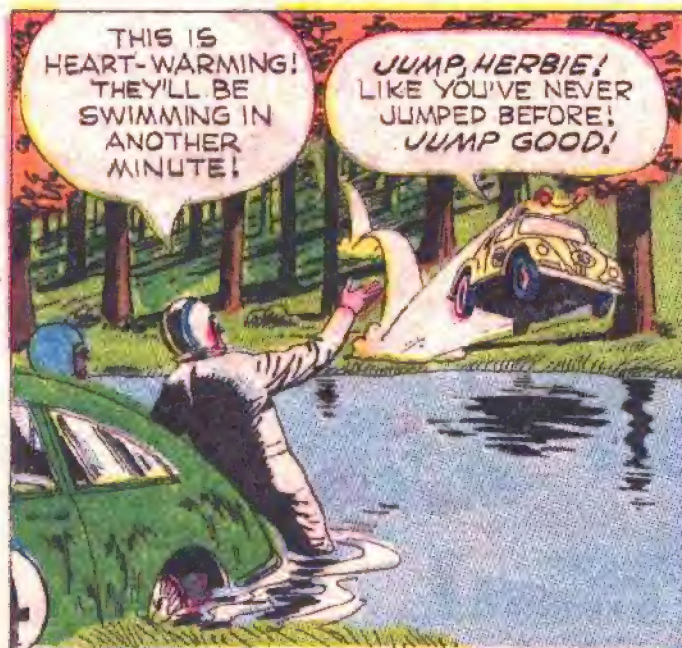






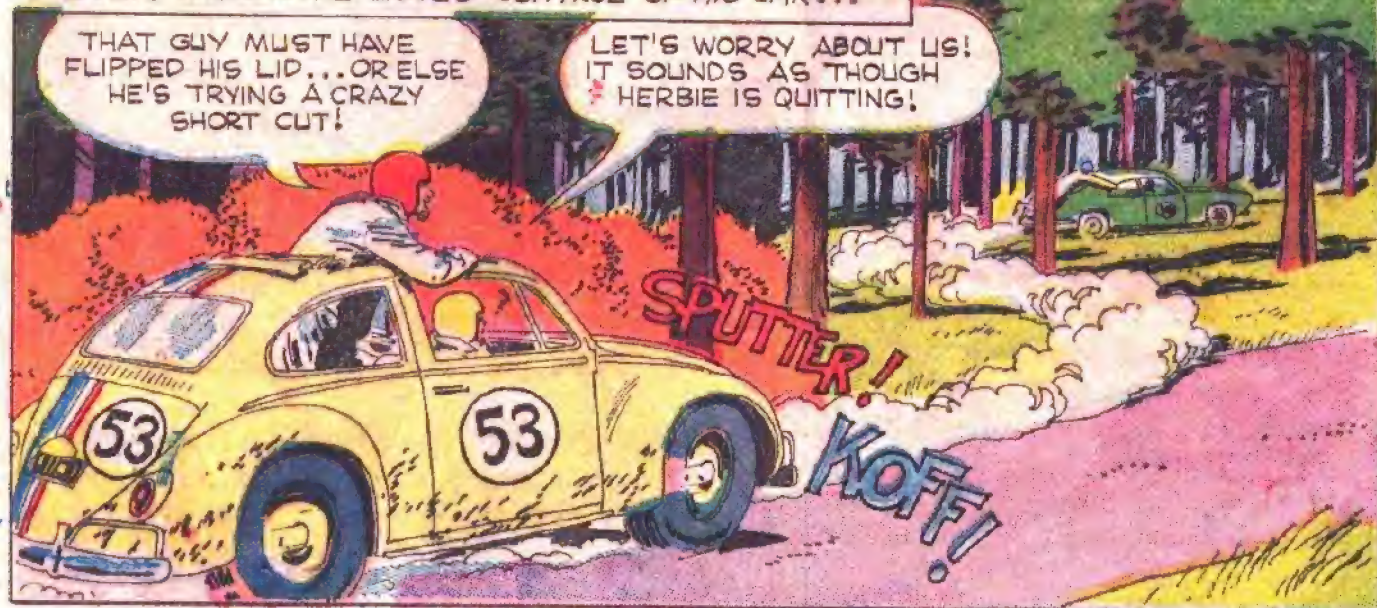
TENNESSEE POPS UP THROUGH THE ROOF TO ACT AS PILOT...







PETER THORNDYKE LOSES CONTROL OF HIS CAR...

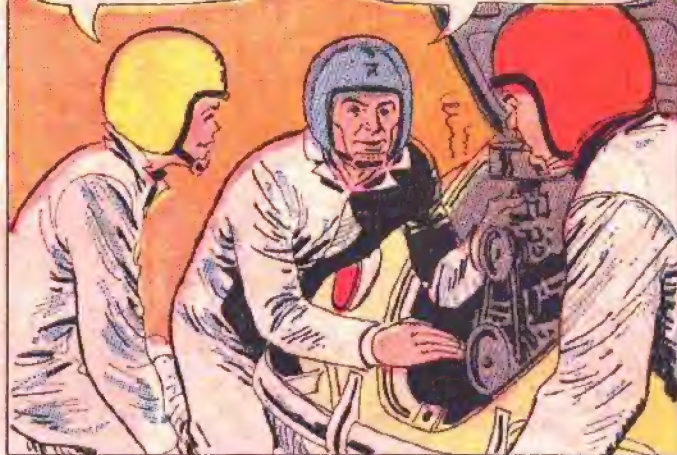




SEVERAL MOMENTS LATER...

I FELT CERTAIN HERBIE WOULDN'T QUIT! WE'RE ONLY OUT OF GAS!

MORE OF THORNDYKE'S WORK, PROBABLY! GET THE EMERGENCY CAN, TENNESSEE!



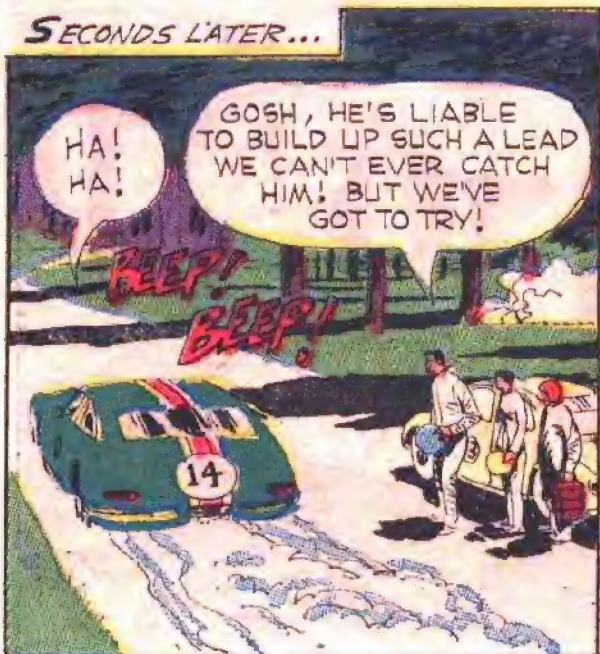
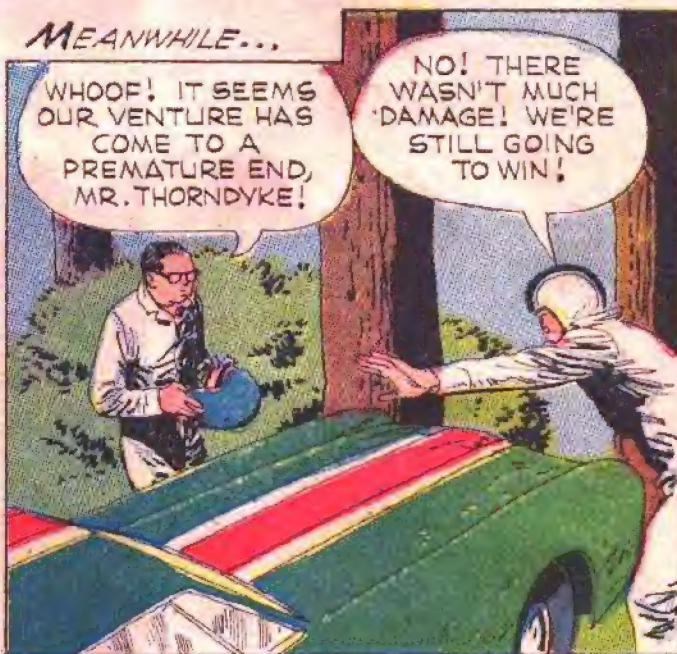
IT'S FULL OF WATER! WH:WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

I'LL HAVE TO WALK TO CHINESE CAMP, I GUESS, AND BRING BACK SOME GAS! BUT WE'LL LOSE A LOT OF TIME!

MEANWHILE...

WHOOF! IT SEEMS OUR VENTURE HAS COME TO A PREMATURE END, MR. THORNDYKE!

NO! THERE WASN'T MUCH DAMAGE! WE'RE STILL GOING TO WIN!



SECONDS LATER...

HA!
HA!

GOSH, HE'S LIABLE TO BUILD UP SUCH A LEAD WE CAN'T EVER CATCH HIM! BUT WE'VE GOT TO TRY!

BEEP!
BEEP!



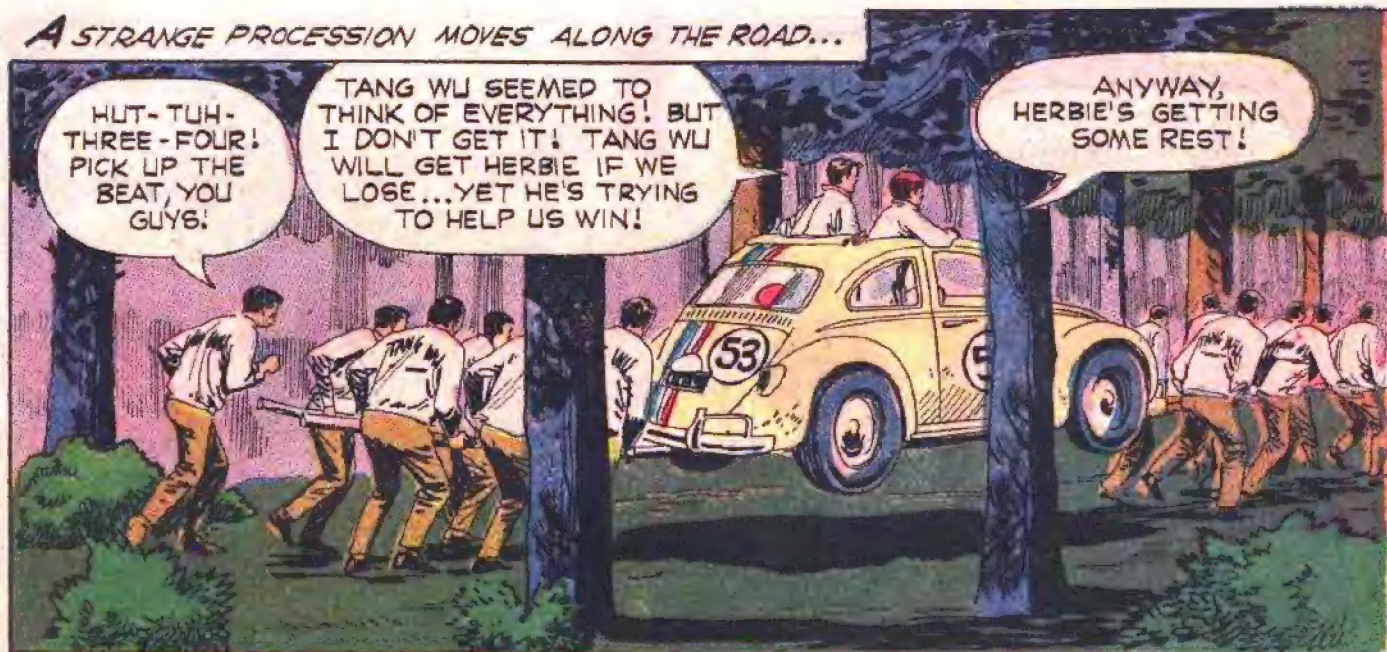
SUDDENLY...

ER... WHAT'S GOING ON...?

UNCLE TANG WU'S ORDERS! IN THE CAR, EVERYBODY! WE'LL SEE TO IT YOU GET TO CHINESE CAMP, ON THE DOUBLE!

TANG WU
ATHLETIC CLUB

A STRANGE PROCESSION MOVES ALONG THE ROAD...

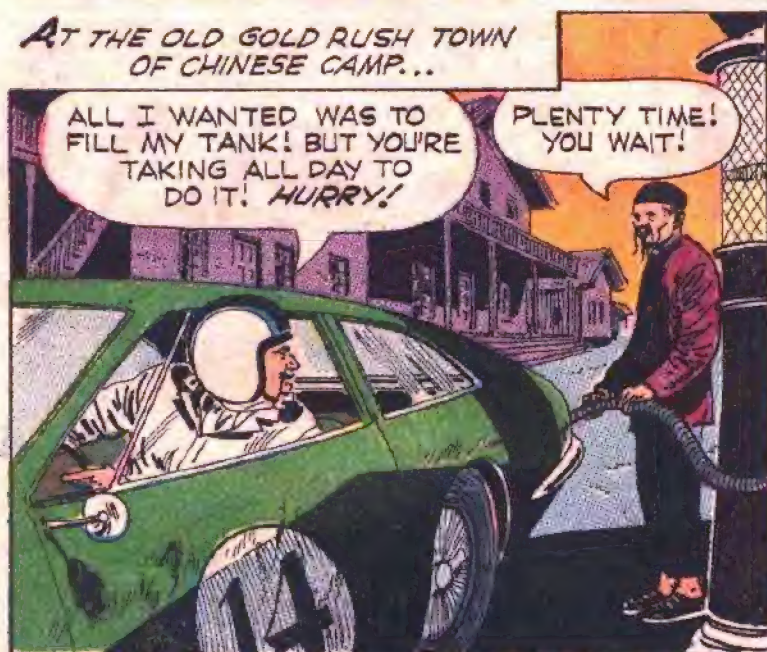


HUT-TUH-THREE-FOUR! PICK UP THE BEAT, YOU GUYS!

TANG WU SEEMED TO THINK OF EVERYTHING! BUT I DON'T GET IT! TANG WU WILL GET HERBIE IF WE LOSE...YET HE'S TRYING TO HELP US WIN!

ANYWAY, HERBIE'S GETTING SOME REST!

AT THE OLD GOLD RUSH TOWN OF CHINESE CAMP...



ALL I WANTED WAS TO FILL MY TANK! BUT YOU'RE TAKING ALL DAY TO DO IT! **HURRY!**

PLENTY TIME! YOU WAIT!



NO! I'M NOT WAITING! REMOVE THE NOZZLE FROM MY TANK!

CONFUCIUS SAY, ANGER ONLY HEAT UP THE BLOOD!



I'M GOING, RIGHT NOW!

CLANK!

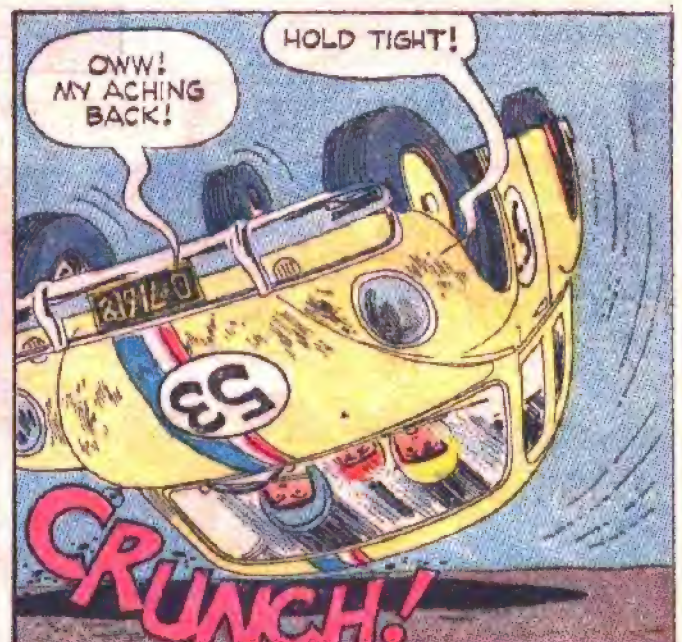
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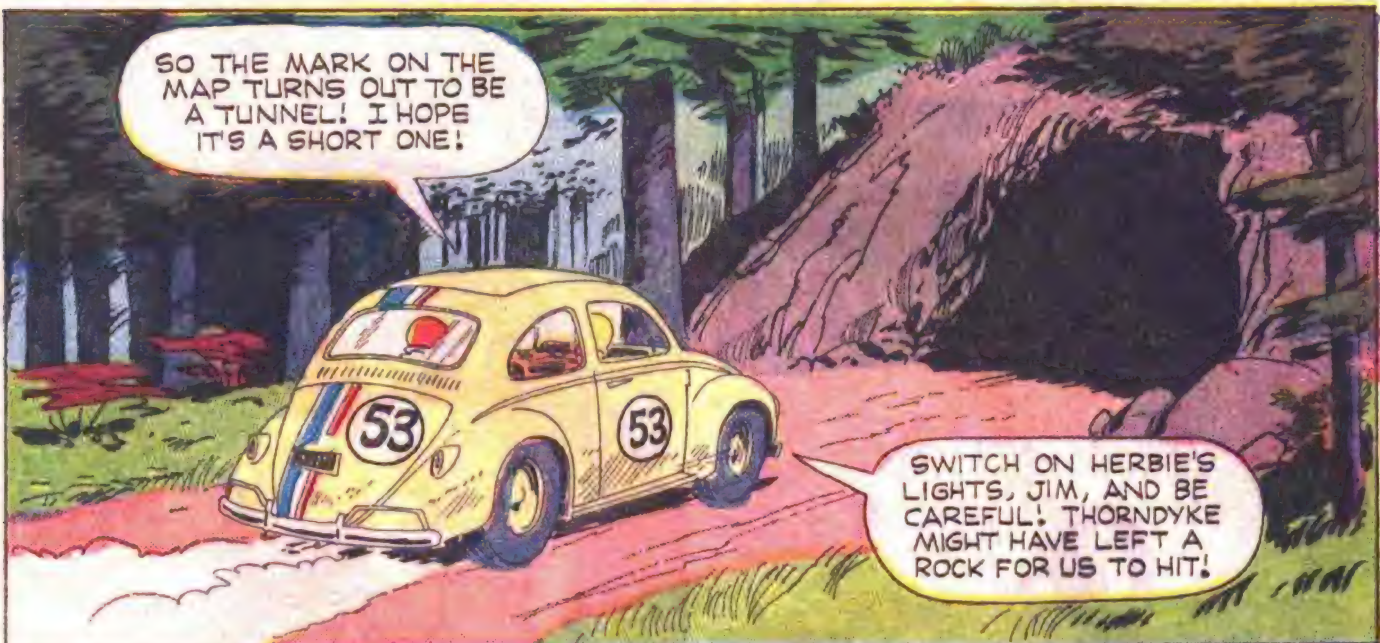
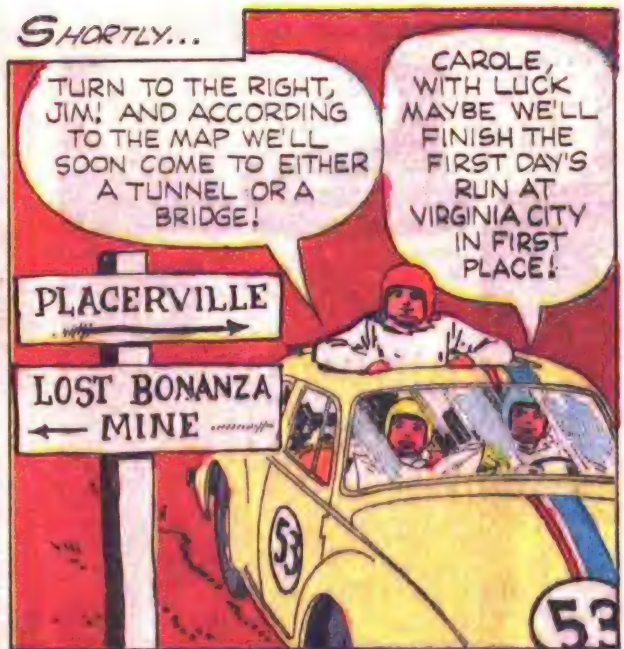
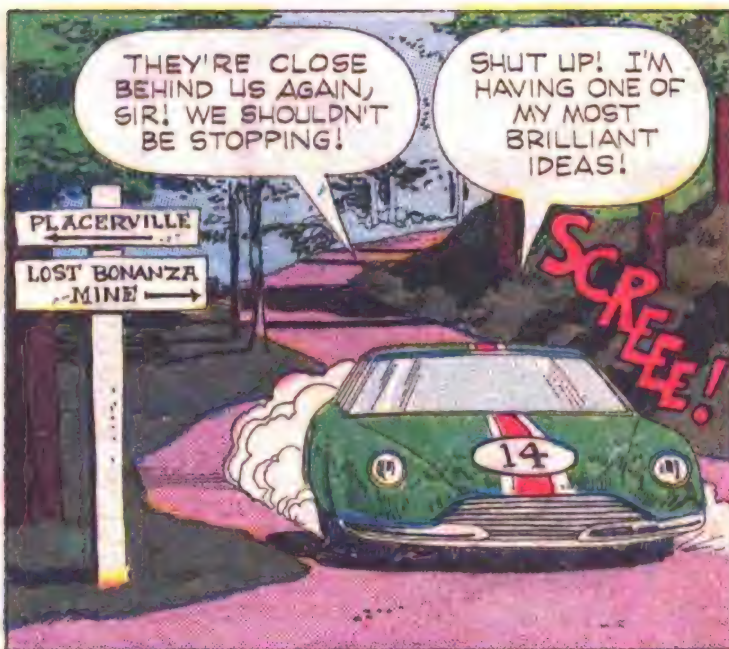


YOU CHAINED MY CAR TO THE PUMP!

UH-HUH! TANG WU'S ORDERS! YOU WAIT! WHEN TANK FULL, YOU PAY! THEN YOU GO...NOT BEFORE!

NEARBY...







HERBIE DOESN'T LIKE THIS!

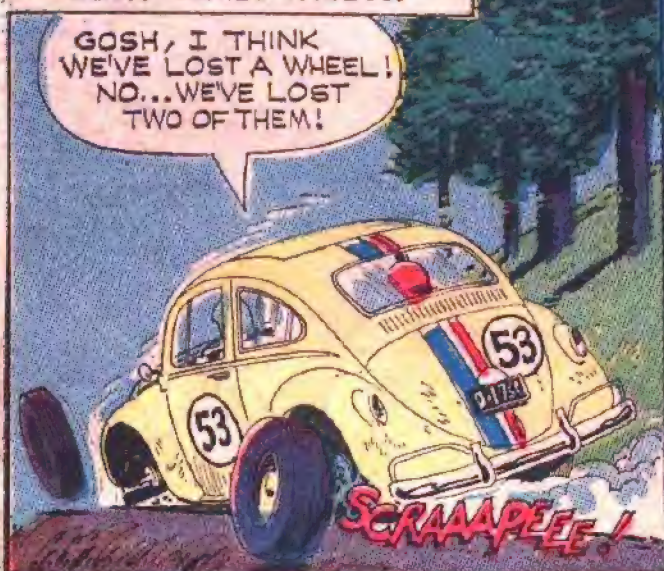
WHO DOES? BUT WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE!



L-LOOK! THEY ESCAPED FROM THE MINE!

CONFOUND IT!... BUT THE WHEELS THAT YOU GIMMICKED OUGHT TO FALL OFF PRETTY QUICK!

THORNDYKE'S PREDICTION SOON COMES TRUE...



GOSH, I THINK WE'VE LOST A WHEEL! NO...WE'VE LOST TWO OF THEM!



THEY'RE DOWN IN THE GORGE...AND NO CHANCE TO CLIMB DOWN THERE AND FIND THEM!

THAT'S NOT ALL! SOMEBODY CUT UP OUR SPARE, LIKE IT WAS A PIZZA!



WE MIGHT GO ON WITHOUT ONE WHEEL, BUT WE CAN'T DO IT MINUS TWO! WE'RE FINISHED!

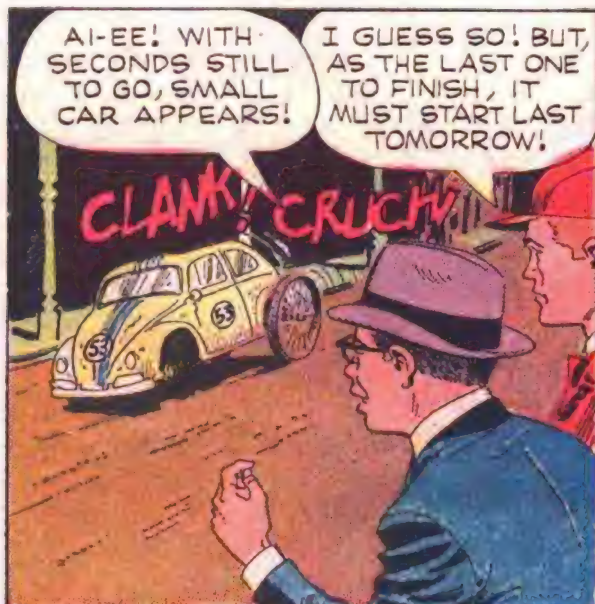
HOLD EVERYTHING! I'M SEEING SOME WHEELS...AND YOU JUST SAID THAT WE ONLY NEED ONE!

AT VIRGINIA CITY, END OF THE ROAD RACE'S FIRST DAY...

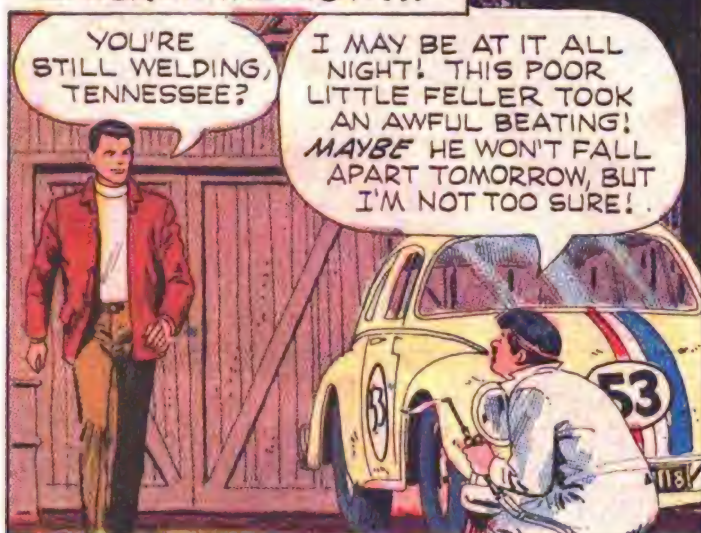


DOUGLAS HASN'T CHECKED IN! I MUST RULE HIM OUT OF THE RACE!

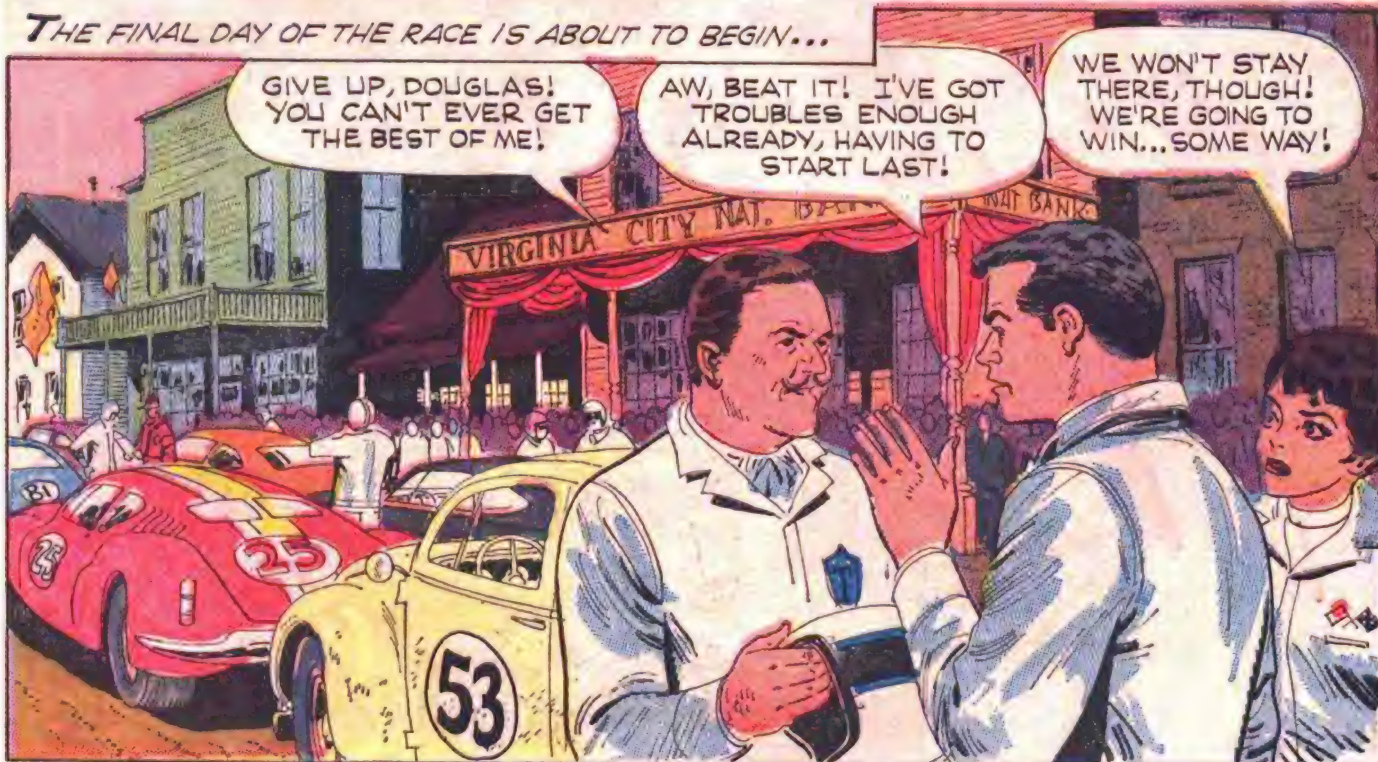
TANG WU BEG TO POINT OUT THAT DOUGLAS HAVE MORE THAN MINUTE YET BEFORE HE MUST ARRIVE!



LATER IN THE NIGHT...



THE FINAL DAY OF THE RACE IS ABOUT TO BEGIN...





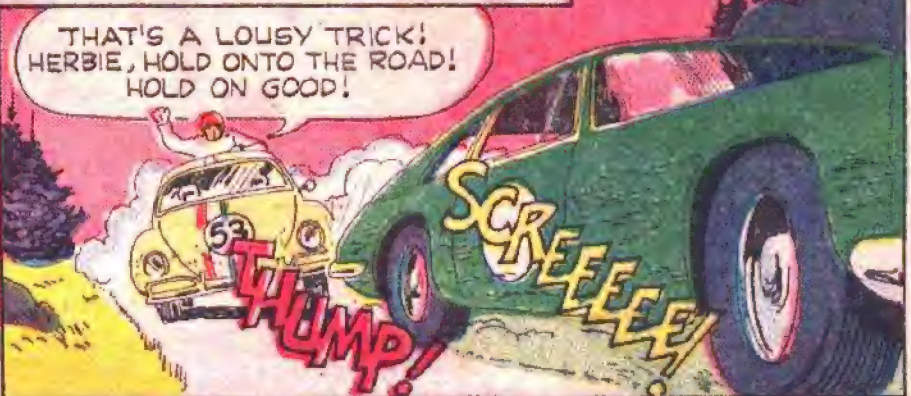
HOWEVER, AS THE MINUTES
AND MILES FLY PAST...



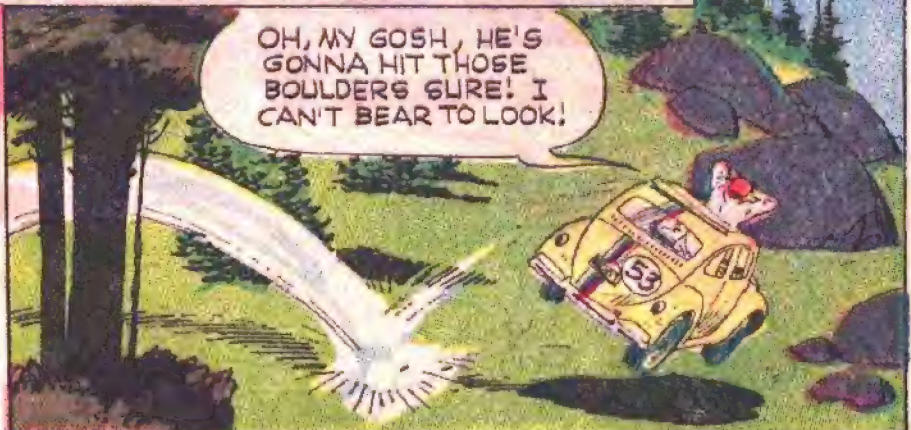
HERBIE TRIES TO TAKE
THE LEAD...



THORNDYKE BRAKES SUDDENLY...



BUT HERBIE IS FORCED OFF THE ROAD...



HERBIE
FINDS
A WAY
PAST
THE
BOULDERS...

TENNESSEE,
GET BACK INSIDE
OR YOU'LL BE
SQUASHED!

NO, I WON'T!
I GOT FAITH IN
HERBIE! HE'S
GONNA KEEP
RIGHT ON
RUNNING!



THERE'S THE
ROAD AGAIN!
WE'LL HAVE
THE LEAD...
NOTHING CAN
STOP US!

GEE, I HOPE SO!
BUT HERBIE IS
GETTING REAL
WIGGLY, IN ALL
DIRECTIONS!



TENNESSEE,
WHAT ARE YOU
UP TO NOW?

I'VE GOTTA DO
SOME MORE WORK
WITH MY TORCH!
IF YOU HAVEN'T
NOTICED, HERBIE
IS KIND OF
BREAKING
IN TWO!



I CLAIM A FOUL! DOUGLAS
IS DELIBERATELY PREVENTING
ME FROM PASSING!

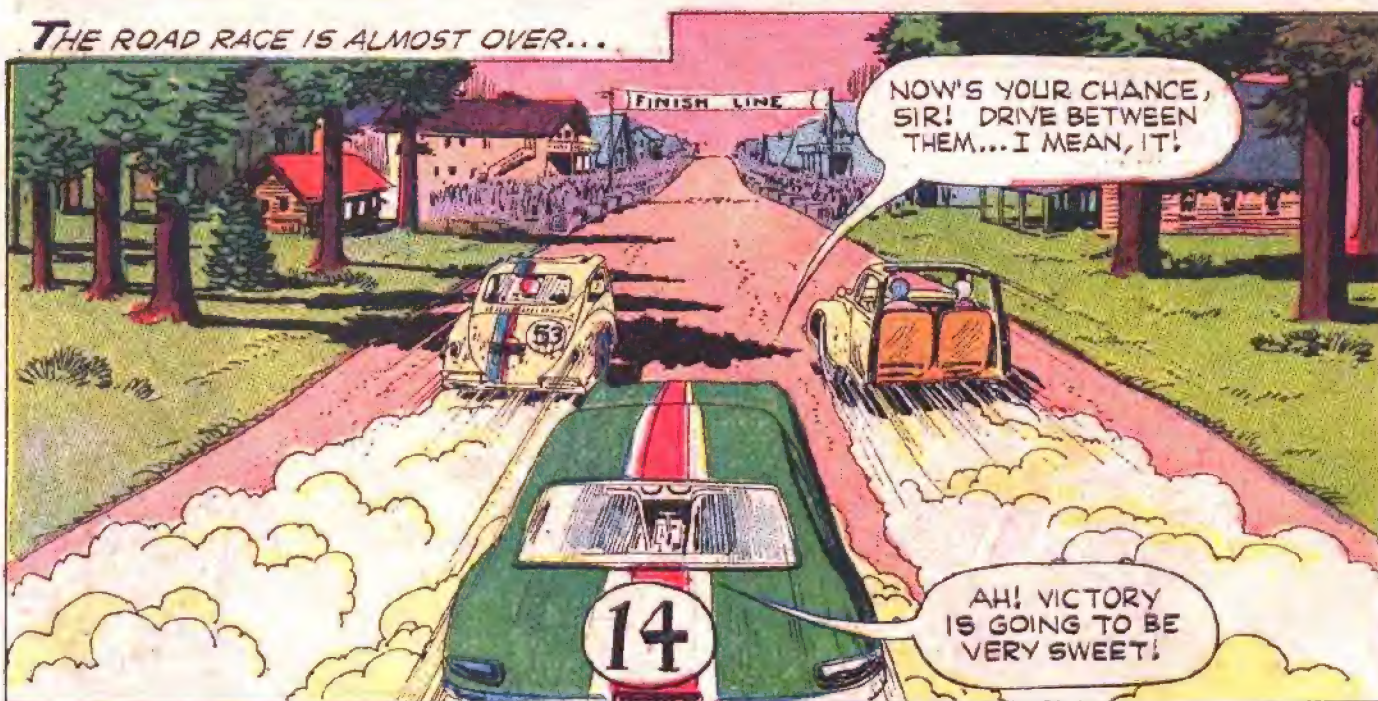
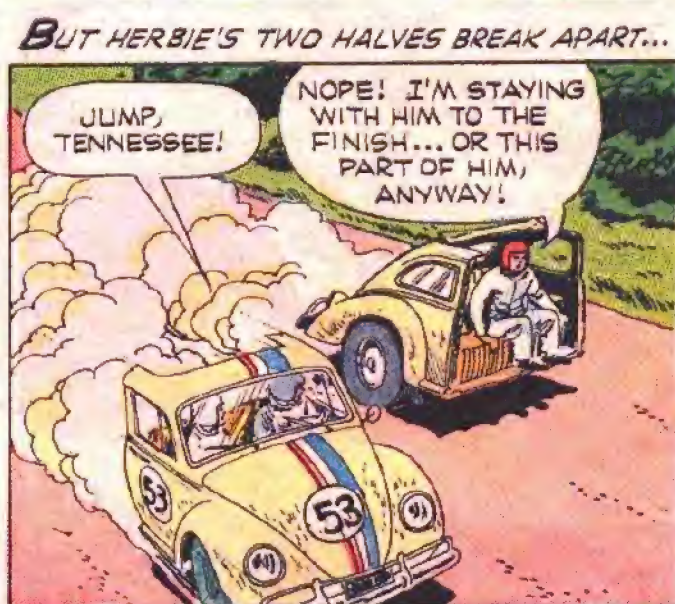
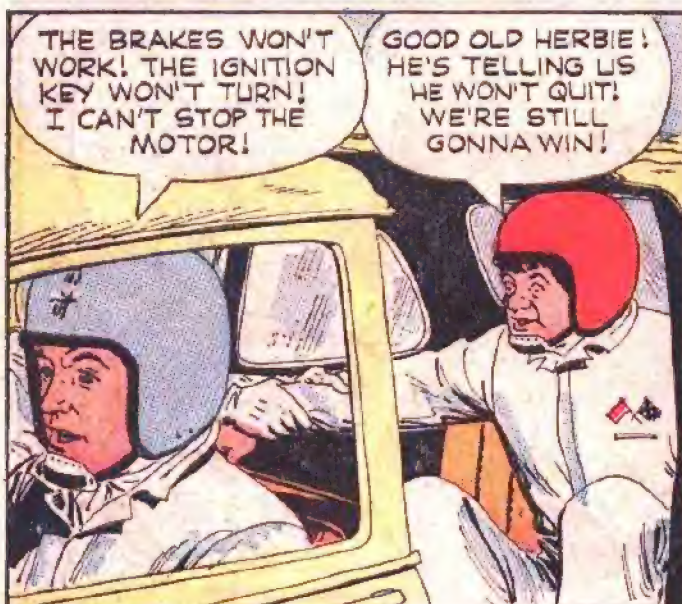
TRY THE
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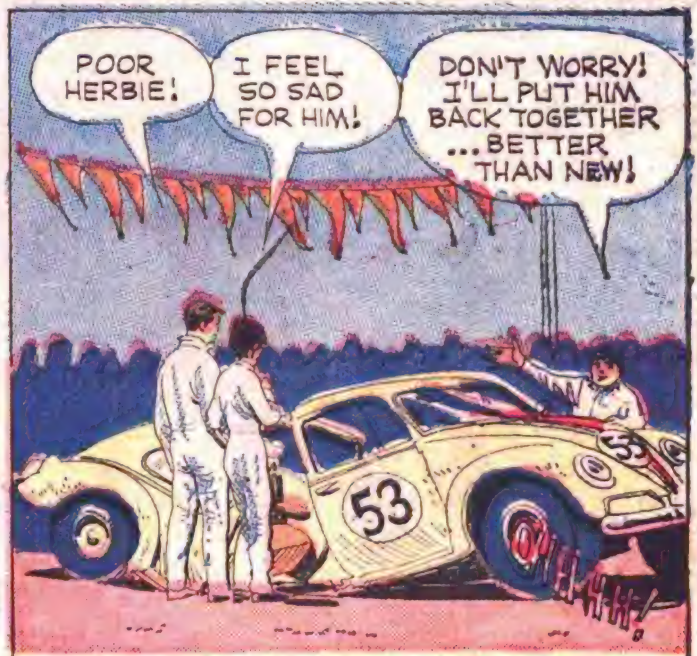
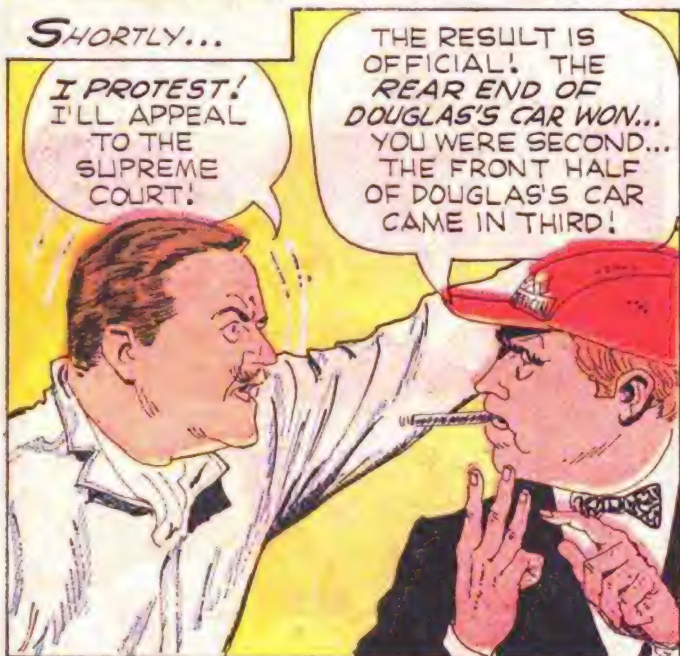


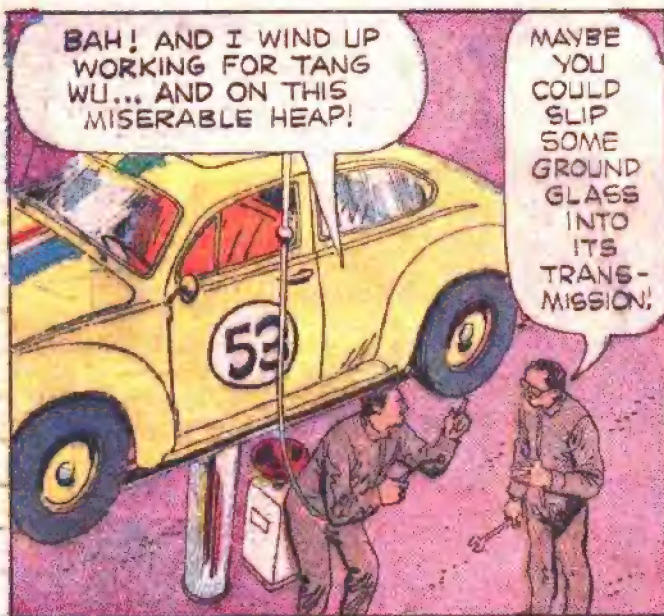
I MUST BE SEEING
A MIRAGE! ITS REAR
END MOVES TO ONE
SIDE, AS THOUGH IT
WAS TWO CARS!

THEY MUST
HAVE PUT
HINGES IN
ITS MIDDLE!



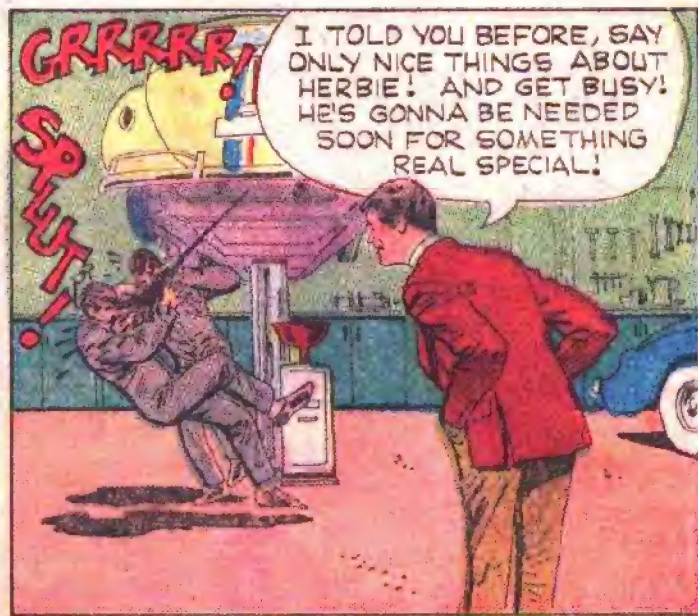






BAH! AND I WIND UP WORKING FOR TANG WU... AND ON THIS MISERABLE HEAP!

MAYBE YOU COULD SLIP SOME GROUND GLASS INTO ITS TRANSMISSION!



GRRRRR!
\$PILT!

I TOLD YOU BEFORE, SAY ONLY NICE THINGS ABOUT HERBIE! AND GET BUSY! HE'S GONNA BE NEEDED SOON FOR SOMETHING REAL SPECIAL!

AND, BEFORE VERY LONG...



BEST WISHES FOR LONG AND HAPPY LIFE!

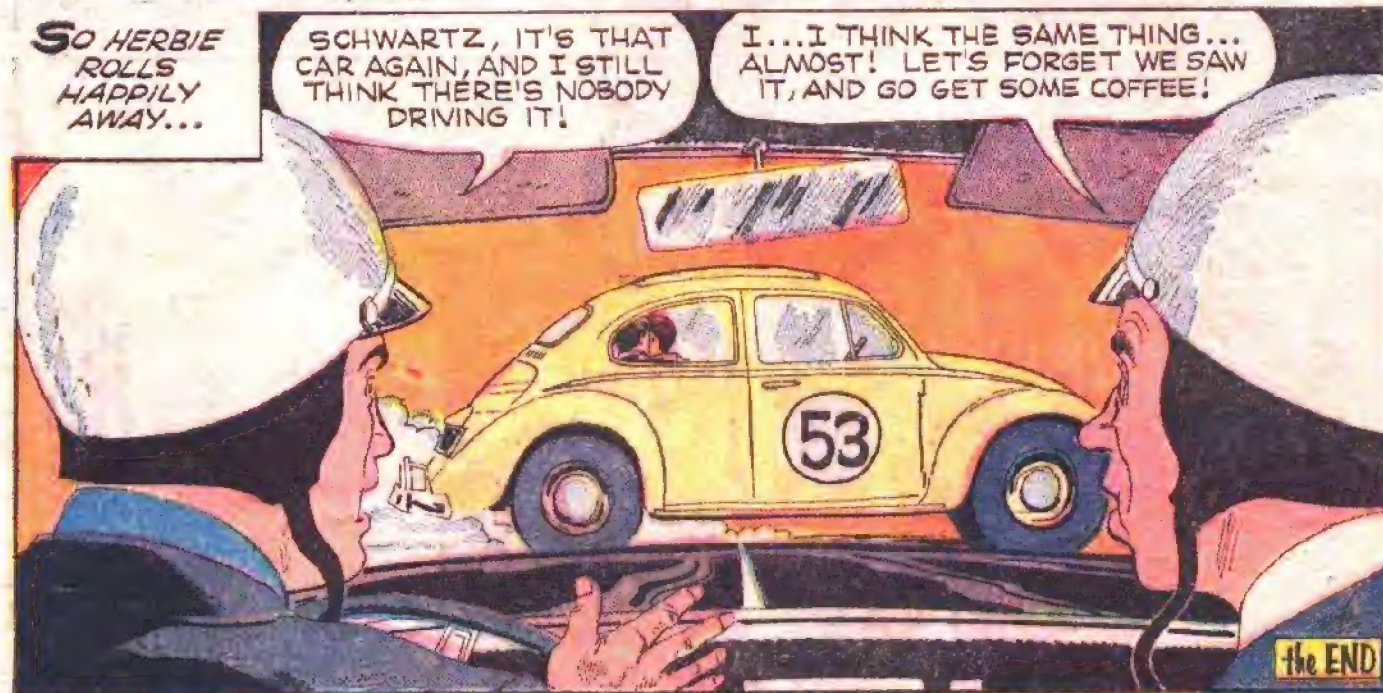
GEE, I'M BLUBBERING A LITTLE! I BET HERBIE IS, TOO!



HEY, MAYBE YOU COULD KIND OF HINT TO US WHERE YOU ARE GOING ON YOUR HONEYMOON!

WE DON'T KNOW YET! WE'RE GOING TO LET HERBIE FIGURE THAT OUT... AND SURPRISE US!

SO HERBIE ROLLS HAPPILY AWAY...

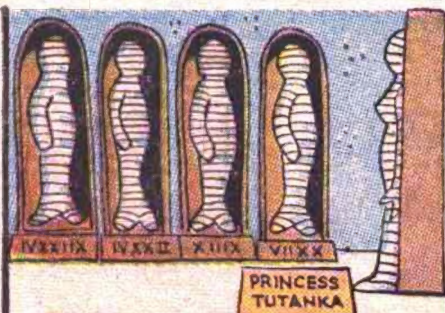


SCHWARTZ, IT'S THAT CAR AGAIN, AND I STILL THINK THERE'S NOBODY DRIVING IT!

I...I THINK THE SAME THING... ALMOST! LET'S FORGET WE SAW IT, AND GO GET SOME COFFEE!

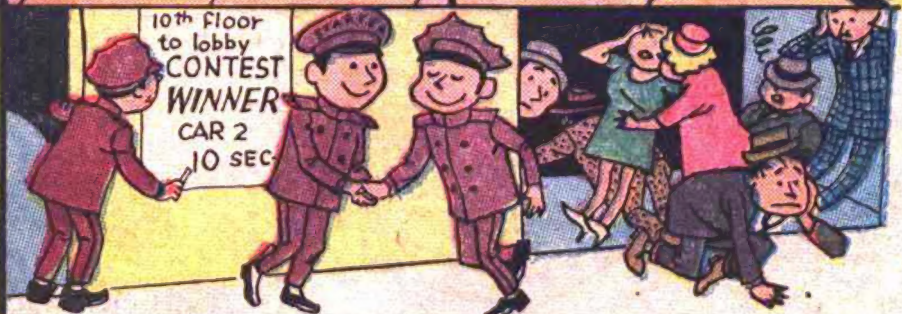
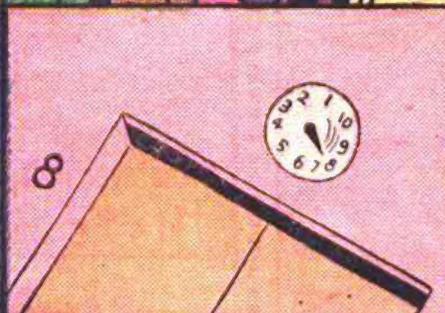
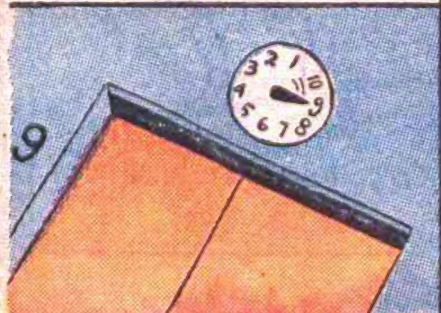
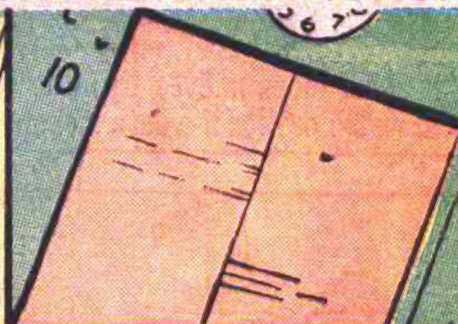
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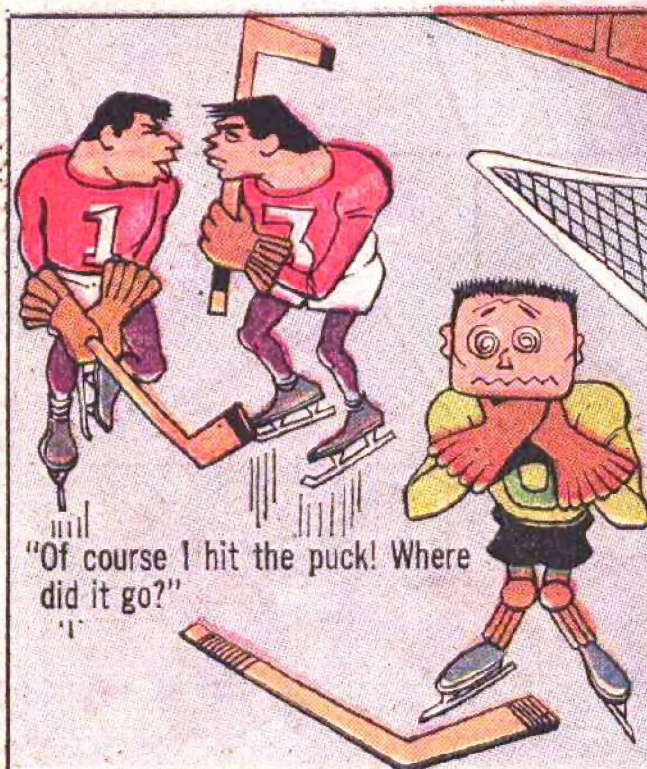


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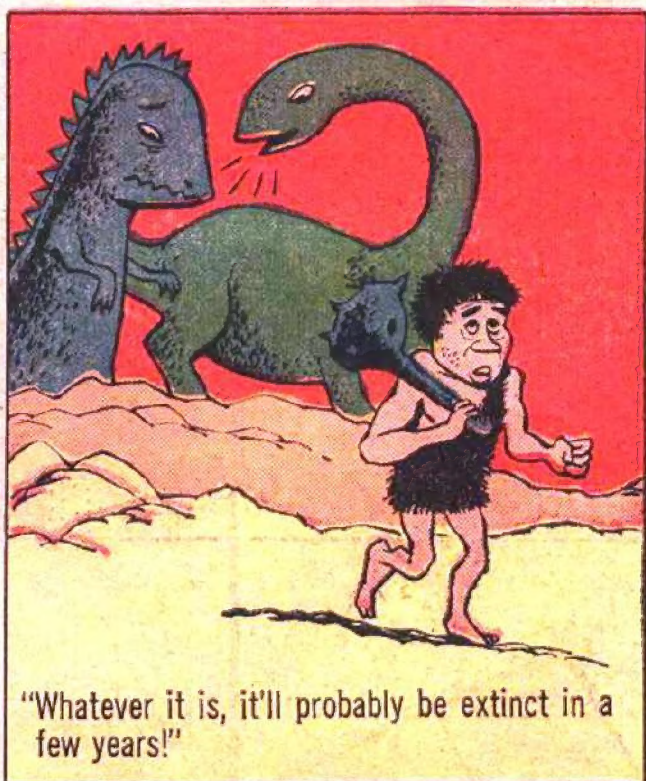
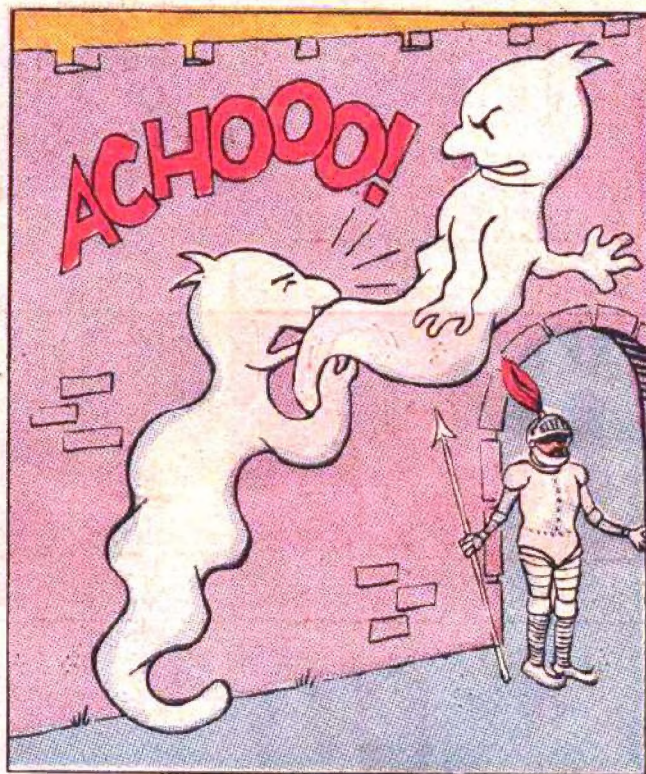
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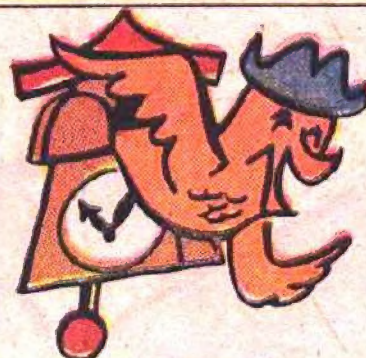
"Imagine those natives trying to convince us to watch out for the cave monster!"



"Of course I hit the puck! Where did it go?"



"Whatever it is, it'll probably be extinct in a few years!"



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CAVE PAINTINGS



Among Man's earliest records are the prehistoric paintings found on the walls in an ancient cave at Lascaux, France. The paintings picture horses, bison and other beasts. Some are shown pierced by spears. It is believed that the pictures were painted as part of a ritual to bring success in the hunt. Other caves have pictures of sorcerers dressed in animal skins and wearing antlers or horns. The sorcerers are shown performing ritual dances and other rites of magic designed to bring good fortune in the next hunt. Primitive tribes practice such Stone Age magic in remote corners of the world to this very day.



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